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Local Brevities.
 Bids will be opened today by the county court for constructing a bridge across Cullaby lake.
 The entertainment to be given by Beaver lodge Thursday night is for all the members and their families.
 Patronize home industry by buying Owl extracts, manufactured in Astoria. All first class grocers carry them.

Andrew Anderson of Denmark declared his intentions of becoming a citizen of the United States yesterday.

Bishop Rowe of Alaska arrived in Astoria yesterday and delivered an interesting address at Grace church last evening.

County Surveyor Astbury, Roadmaster Frye and A. L. Parker will leave for Elsie this morning to pay out a county road.

Surveyor Tee is at New Astoria, where he is running the lines of the streets. He will be engaged nearly all the week.

Svenson's new, modern stationery and bookstore, situated two doors east of Foard & Stokes's was opened yesterday for business.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

The planking portion of the Duane street improvement has been completed and work of putting on crushed rock will be commenced at once.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

The Seaside and Warrenton baseball teams played a game of ball at Warrenton Sunday, the Warrenton team being successful by a score of 11 to 7.

Married, in the Baptist church in Astoria, Sunday afternoon, April 23, the pastor officiating, Cushing C. Kamrar and Miss Lorena Henric, both of Portland, Ore.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 129 Eleventh street.

Pear Butter is a novelty even to the Astorian. It is announced for the benefit of the public in the advertisement of the Astoria Grocery, in today's paper.

The circus tent of Rowe & Norris' circus will be pitched in Alderbrook. The street railway company will put all of their cars in service during the day and night.

The French bark La Fontaine, which brought a cargo of cement for the government will begin discharging this morning. A portion of the cargo will be used at the forts.

Concominley tribe of Red Men gave a social last evening at their hall which was largely attended. An interesting program was carried out and refreshments served.

Fresh and modern goods, new designs and creations; everything up to date, makes the store of J. N. Griffin attractive. Everything manufactured in the lines carried always in stock.

The Callender Transportation Company has withdrawn its boats from the Deep River run, and hereafter Captain Pickernell's boat, the Shamrock, will attend to the business on that route.

A large number of the women of Astoria are taking an interest in beautifying the lawns in front of their residences. Spring house cleaning has commenced, not only in the house, but on the outside.

The Easter services at the various churches Sunday were largely attended and most excellent and appropriate programs were rendered. The children aided largely in making the services a success.

A large number of Portland people visited Seaside yesterday on the excursion given and were entertained by the hospitable people of that growing town. The Hotel Moore had a crowded house, as did the other hotels.

Fishers' opera house was crowded last evening to witness a literary and musical program given for the benefit of the public library. The program as published in the Astorian was carried out and received meritorious applause.

The Astoria police commission held a meeting last evening and perfected an organization by electing S. S. Gordon chairman of the board. No changes will be made in the police force, the commission believing they are giving good satisfaction and attending to their duties.

Evidently a large school of chinook salmon evaded the fishermen on the lower Columbia as reports from Oregon City are to the effect that there is a big run in the river and the fishermen are making good catches. Several very large salmon have been caught.

The many friends of Pilot A. E. Cann will be pleased to learn that he has entirely recovered from the cancer on his face and expects to resume his position as bar pilot at once. He has been at Eugene the past few weeks under the care of Dr. Brown, who has effected a permanent cure.

The supreme court handed down a decision yesterday in the Portland saloon box cases, holding the ordinance prohibiting their use in saloons or restaurants valid. The Portland boxes have been the cause of many young ladies being led astray, and all will be ordered taken out immediately.

Local cannerymen and fishermen are at a loss to understand the presence of a large number of Columbia river chinook salmon in the Frazer river, as indicated by the dispatches published in Sunday's Astorian. There seems to be no doubt but that they are hatchery fish, but how they got so far north is a mystery.

A number of Sacramento river fishermen arrived in the city yesterday morning on the Columbia to fish in Astoria during the summer, provided they can secure a license. All fishermen who are not legal residents of Oregon will be arrested and prosecuted if they obtain a license, and all those that perjure themselves to secure a license for them will also be prosecuted.

The extension of Franklin avenue to a connection with the street leading to Hume's mill has opened up some very choice residence property. A large number of new residences have been built along the street and the lumber is on the ground for a number of others. This section is destined to become the popular residence district of the city. The opening of the street was one of the best improvements made by the city.

The Easter services given by Astoria lodge of Eagles at their hall Sunday was one of the finest entertainments ever given in this city. A splendid program was carried out, the famous Eagles' band and orchestra furnished excellent music, refreshments were served, brief addresses made. The hall was crowded by members and their families all of whom speak in the highest terms of the entertainment furnished.

The committee appointed to make a canvass and secure the opinions of members of the A. O. U. W. in this city find a unanimity of sentiment in favor of organizing a local insurance company. They will report at a mass meeting of the members to be held next Saturday night. If the canvass meets with the indorsement of the members and an organization perfected it is probable that a large majority of the members will drop out of the lodge and join the new insurance company.

Secretary Lorensten of the Fishermen's Union, acting on the suggestions published in The Astorian, will circulate a subscription list to raise funds to employ two men to kill seal at Tillamook head. There is no doubt but sufficient money will be subscribed and it will be but a short time before the seal will be exterminated. The gill net fishermen are well pleased with the project and will do all within their power to make it a success. Frank Cook is entitled to the credit for originating the plan.

The Owl Drug Company has added an extra manufacturing branch to its establishment and manufacture all kinds of extracts. The goods are of a superior quality and, being a home institution should receive the patronage of the public. If those using extracts will insist on getting the Owl brand, it will show that manufacturing institutions are appreciated and will receive the support of the public. There is no necessity in sending money out of the city for what can be manufactured at home.

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